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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2163-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Fumihiko SANO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3621
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Application No.: 10/790,045)	Examiner: CANGIALOSI, Salvatore A.
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Filed: March 2, 2004)	
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For: ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION)	Confirmation No.: 9811
UNIT AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, the period for response having been extended through September 30, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.